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Letter dated 2 October 1998 from the Permanent Mission of
the Russian Federation to the United Nations addressed to
the Chairman of the Committee

The Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1160 (1998), and has the honour to report that the Government of the Russian Federation is taking appropriate measures for the implementation of the provisions of paragraphs 8 and 10 of resolution 1160 (1998) of 31 March 1998.

The Russian Federation confirms the topicality of the requirements of resolution 1160 (1998) regarding a military embargo and prohibition of outside support for terrorist activity in Kosovo, Federal Republic of Yugoslavia. In this connection there is a need to establish an effective mechanism for monitoring compliance with the provisions of resolution 1160 (1998) on the Kosovo section of the borders of Macedonia and Albania with the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia. The Russian Federation notes the role being played by the United Nations Preventive Deployment Force (UNPREDEP) in Macedonia in this respect, and considers that the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe could play its part in coordinating observation of compliance with the military embargo "in the field". The Stabilization Force (SFOR) must also monitor cases of violations from the territory of Bosnia and Herzegovina of the prohibitions laid down by resolution 1160 (1998).
